

STONE & THOMAS.
Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

S. & T.

A Present for Home.

A something that will save mother, wife or sister lots of hard work and at the same time save you money on buying carpets which the old broom-sweeping makes premature. We sell Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—the best made—easy running and dustless. Our prices are lower than others.

\$2.00 Bissell's for.....\$1.68
\$2.50 Bissell's for.....\$1.95
\$3.00 Bissell's for.....\$2.25

The last named is the Cyco, broom action sweeper.

Holiday Silver Plated Ware.

The completeness of the stock has surprised many this week—twill surprise you. Table pieces of many sorts—all good—put up in fancy boxes. Especially suitable for presents.

WM. ROGERS' "STAR BRAND."

If you know the make, you know the prices are lower than usual.

Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.....\$1.45
Berry Spoons.....\$1.45 and \$1.05
Sugar Shells.....65c
Tomato Servers.....\$1.45 and \$1.85
Coffee Spoons (set of 6).....\$1.45
Fruit Knives.....\$2.25
Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon, per set.....\$1.25
Sugar Tongs.....85c

A complete line of tea, table and dessert spoons in all new patterns. Quadruple plated table-sets—Pickle dishes, bread trays, crumb trays and scraper, candelabra, etc., etc. All handsome designs at lowest prices. See our elegant carving sets at \$5.90 and \$7.90.

Holiday Perfumes.

Odors from France to gratify lady's refined tastes. To please her, give her a bottle of delicate perfume—perhaps a dainty holiday case containing two or more distinct odors. All the tried and tested kinds are put up in special packages for gifts. The prices are low:

VIOLET'S FINE FRENCH PERFUMES—
1 1/2 oz. bottle Amber Royal Extract.....\$1.50
1 1/2 oz. bottle Extract Violet.....\$1.50
ROGER & GAILLET'S PERFUMES—
1 1/2 oz. bottle Violet de Parme.....98c
1 1/2 oz. bottle Vera-Violette.....\$1.15
COLGATE'S PERFUMES—
One oz. bottle of the following odors, in fancy leatherette boxes for 65c each: Caprice, Cashmere, Boquet, Italian Violets, La France Rose, Sweet Pink and Vioris.

Miniature size—4 bottles, odors assorted in each box, for 25c.
HUDNUT'S PERFUMES—
Put up in fancy leatherette boxes:
1 oz. bottle Hudnut's Moresco.....74c
1 oz. bottle Hudnut's Violet Sec.....74c
1 oz. bottle Hudnut's Peau d'Espagne.....74c

BULK EXTRACTS—
Violet's Amber Royal, per oz.....90c
Violet's Extra Violet, per oz.....90c
Roger Gallet's Vera Violet, per oz.....75c
Roger Gallet's Peau d'Espagne, per oz.....65c
Roger Gallet's Violet de Parme, per oz.....55c
Roger Gallet's Chevreuille, per oz.....85c
Crown Perfumery Co.'s Crab Apple, per oz.....75c
Pinaud's Violet Reine, per oz.....68c
Pinaud's Royal Daisy, per oz.....75c
Pinaud's Magnolia, per oz.....75c
Pinaud's French Carnation, per oz.....75c
Pinaud's Franzpatti, per oz.....28c
Pinaud's Opponax, per oz.....28c
Pinaud's Oriza Violet, per oz.....65c
Lundborg's Swiss Lilac, per oz.....45c
Hudnut's Vervaine, per oz.....39c
Hudnut's White Lilac, per oz.....39c
Hudnut's Stephanotis, per oz.....39c

Music and Entertainment at Home

Follow the purchase of a GRAPHOPHONE, and at the prices we're selling them, the problem of what to give so-and-so should be solved. Maybe you didn't know we sold 'em. Couldn't help it if you've been in the store lately—have them going all the time. We were going to advise you to buy one now and get a little pleasure out of it before you give it away Christmas, but guess we'd better not. One man bought a \$10.00 one, intending to give it to the family of a friend, took it home and tried it—his own family became so attached to it they won't let it go. Result—had to buy another for his friend. We have them in all sizes, prices—\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00. Thousands of records for sale in both small and concert grand sizes.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING 'TIL CHRISTMAS.

STONE & THOMAS.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Ben Fraser, of Cairo, is at the McLure.

A. H. Gray is a Cameron caller in town.

H. M. Rodgers is a Wellsburger in town.

H. S. Richardson, of Piedmont, is in the city.

G. L. McKain, of Salem, is a Stamm arrival.

R. E. Reynolds is a Clarksburg caller in the city.

M. Morgan, of Pine Grove, is a Grand Central guest.

J. F. Partridge, of Parkersburg, is in town on business.

W. H. Mable, of Mable, is a business caller in the city.

Bernie Freeze is ill at his home on South Wood street.

A. W. Print, of Churchville, is calling on friends in town.

Miss Fannie Best, of Grafton, is visiting friends in the city.

Ed. P. Wheat, the glove man, is in New York on business.

J. R. Robinson, of Littleton, is registered at the Park hotel.

J. R. Ezkin, of New Martinsville, is the guest of friends here.

Foster Earp, of New Martinsville, is autographed at the Windsor.

James Kemple has accepted a position as night clerk at the Grand Central.

Wesley Mullen, of Sistersville, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. F. C. Hugh and wife, of Woodfield, Ohio, are the guests of relatives in the city.

George Basher, of Mannington, and John Bridgeman, of New Martinsville, are state arrivals in the city.

FULL of Sunshine, Full of Color, Full of Artistic Thoughts, Full of Honest Values. KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street. The store will be open every evening.

CLARION CLUB will dance at Pythian Castle to-night.

PRICES that sparkle on bright bargains. KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street. The store will be open every evening.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. will not allow cheap grade goods go in their stock that will not wear.

SOME of our competitors are telling their customers that it is impossible for us to sell fine reliable goods at the low prices they are being sold at our discount sale. We guarantee every watch, diamond, piece of jewelry, silverware, etc., to be as represented or money refunded. SHEFF BROS.

GRAND Opening of a handsome Restaurant on Saturday, December 15, at 4 p. m. Everything new.

HONG FONG LOW, No. 1731 Market street.

Only \$55.

Double Cone Regina Music Box, mahogany case, as good as new, only \$55. F. W. BAUMER CO.

YOU'LL be glad if you do and sorry if you don't go to KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street. The store will be open every evening.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. are now known to give such low prices on Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry as they are this year.

Only \$55.

Double Cone Regina Music Box, mahogany case, as good as new, only \$55. F. W. BAUMER CO.

GUITARS up from \$2.50. F. W. BAUMER CO.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Centre Wheeling is to have a savings bank.

Opera House to-night—"The Girl From Maxim's."

Arguments in the Hissom trial may begin this afternoon.

Board of trade directors' meeting to-night. A treasurer of the board will be elected.

Last evening, St. Killian Council, No. 556, Catholic Benevolent Legion, met at their hall and elected officers.

The Independent Political club will give a ball at Turner hall, January 21. Prof. Long will preside at the piano.

The Triangle club will give a masque ball at Mozart hall this evening, for which Summers' orchestra will play.

There will be a meeting at the Young Men's Progressive Club room this evening. All members are requested to be present.

To-night, at the Pythian castle, South Side, the Clarion club will give one of its enjoyable hops, with music by Prof. Long.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will produce the drama, "A

Confederate Spy," at the Carroll Club auditorium New Year's night.

Sunday the Knights of Columbus will rehearse the first and second degrees at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building. On Thursday, January 10, the first and second degrees will be given the candidates.

Only \$55.

Double Cone Regina Music Box, mahogany case, as good as new, only \$55. F. W. BAUMER CO.

Wanted—At Once.

Thirty musically inclined boys, aged twelve years, to sing in St. Matthew's boy choir. Must be refined and of neat appearance. Musical training and salary at start. Apply to Paris R. Myers, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at church.

DON'T fail to attend the Clarion Club Dance at Pythian Castle to-night.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.

Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

MUSIC ROLLS AT BAUMER'S.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Your Daughter

would appreciate a pair of

"Tailor Made" \$3.00 Shoes.

Patent Leather, Kid or Calf Shoe with leather lining—a practical gift, to be sure, but this is a practical age.

Nay's,

1317 Market St.

SAM B. McKEE CO.

California Naval Oranges.

Good size, high color, "not a seed," sound, luscious fruit.

At the dozen.....15c

Cream Cheese.

The richest, creamiest and finest flavored cheese you ever ate. If you are fond of good cheese try some. At the pound.....17c

New Nuts, all kinds; Dates, Figs, and Glace Fruits, Table Raisins, and etc.

SAM B. McKEE CO.,

Grocers, Phone 675, 227-31 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Christmas Books—Frank Stanton's—Second page.

Men's Fancy Sox—McFadden's—Second page.

Slippers—Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth page.

The Most Important—George M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.

Kid Gloves—George E. Bittel & Co.—Fifth page.

Practical Presents—Alexander—Fifth page.

Gas Ranges—George W. Johnson's Sons, Broad—R. H. List.

Useful Articles for Christmas Presents—Nesbitt & Brother.

Opera House—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Grand Opera House—Charles Leburn.

Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. WILSON, Optician, No. 1309 Market Street.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Useful and Ornamental—C. Hess & Sons.

Oxford Muffettes—For men and women. Attractive and useful.

Dent and Adair Gloves—all grades. Earl and Wilson Dress Shirts.

Handkerchiefs—Silk Initial and Linen.

Monarch Shirts—A bright line of new designs—\$1.00, \$1.50.

Combination Set—Silk Suspenders, Silk Arm Bands, Silk Garters, complete, in box—\$1.00.

Silk Suspenders—Genuine Sterling Silver and Gold Plate trimmings.

Ladies' Stock Scarfs—Something entirely new.

Holiday Neckwear—Largest and smartest line in the city—50c each.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest, made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1901, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1900, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

CLARION CLUB will dance at Pythian Castle to-night.

Handlan, City Bank Building, Market Street. All trimmed Hats at Cost.

ANOTHER BANK FOR WHEELING.

The Centre Wheeling Savings Bank is About to be Organized by Prominent Men.

THE CHARTER IS APPLIED FOR

And the Meeting for Organization Will be Held January 12. Site is Optioned.

Wheeling is to have another bank, making thirteen in all, but such a little detail of superintendence as doesn't have any terrors for the promoters of the new financial institution, who expect to have it open for business in Centre Wheeling soon after the new year and century have been rung in. The new bank, which is to be called the Centre Wheeling Savings Bank, will be located in the neighborhood of Chapline and Twenty-fourth streets, and already one piece of ground has been optioned. Other sites are in view, but the one optioned seems to have the call and will likely be chosen.

A Promising Field.

Outside of the South Side Savings Bank, all the banks of the city are situated in the central business district, and for this reason it is believed that there is a promising field in Centre Wheeling for an institution of finance. The capital will be \$25,000 with the privilege of increasing to \$100,000, and the shares of stock are \$100. No subscription for more than \$2,500 is being received. The charter has been applied for and will arrive in a few days, and on January 12 the stockholders will meet at the law office of T. M. Garvin to effect their organization.

The Incorporators.

The new bank has been promoted by Mr. T. M. Garvin and Dr. Leonard Eskey, and the incorporators will be the following well known business and professional men: T. M. Garvin, Dr. Leonard Eskey, S. B. McKee, J. N. Dowler, Charles Dowler, George C. Hoffmann, Dr. C. E. Mason, Robert Nesbitt, W. W. Irwin, Richard Robertson, John Cummins, Jere A. Miller, Richard Criswell, Lawrence Woelke, Prof. W. H. Anderson, W. L. Dowler, Mrs. J. A. Lancaster, Rev. Robinson, Samuel Nesbitt, Jr., and M. F. Giesey.

There are many other subscribers, and an effort has been made to have as many as possible in the list of stockholders. It would have been an easy matter for the promoters to have had the entire stock issue taken by a few, but in many stockholders there is believed to be strength. Both a savings and commercial business will be transacted.

TOY.

The Toy Talking Machine. A child can operate it, nothing to get out of order, will last for years. The records, in endless varieties, don't break or wear out; the baby can play with them without fear of injury. Price \$2, with six records.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

DIAMONDS and Opals. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

GRAPHOPHONES at greatly reduced prices at F. W. BAUMER CO.'S.

NOTICE.

\$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS. This week the early Christmas buyers are giving 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked so low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece.

We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargains we secured.

SHEFF BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

There's Such a Thing as Luck,

no doubt, but there's also such a thing as judgment. If you trust to luck in buying clothing, we don't know where you'll go. If judgment guides you, however, we expect to see you in our store. We'll be crowded this week with holiday shoppers. They know that what they buy for their relatives or friends will prove all they expect, so if you want an elegant suit or overcoat for either man or boy, hats, shirts, underwear, ties, etc., you find a larger stock here than you'll find in any other half dozen stores combined, at a less price than you expect to pay, with a guarantee that says your money back if you want it.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Ready-Made, But Equal to Custom Made.

Good clothes that contain warmth, wear and worth—the three most essential factors that enter into the make-up of real good, first-class clothing. Pick up a Suit or Overcoat; look it through; see how it's put together. It's there—the quality, the style and the fit. The price is right—right down to rock bottom. Can't find good clothing lower anywhere. If you are looking for a Suit or Overcoat that will wear until you've forgotten when you bought it, you had better come and see us. The store is packed with good, honest clothes of this sort.

LEE BAER, TWELFTH STREET CLOTHIER.

Slippers.

The comfortable kind and the appropriate kind for

Christmas Presents.

We have Men's Slippers at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Ladies' Slippers at.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Locke Shoe Company.

The most important money saving news we've spread before you for many a day; all of vital holiday import!

38 Damask Table Sets

placed on special sale to-day. These hemstitched drawn work Satin Damask Table Sets—covers and napkins to match—are, under present circumstances, DOUBLY certain to interest lovers of HIGHEST class linens—would command attention even at regular prices. They came our way through one of the best known importing houses in New York City's linen district. It was a pre-inventory closing out sale with them, and it comes in handy for our special holiday selling. Mention both regular and special prices and the saving effected on each:

Size 8-10, \$15.00 sets, at \$11.00; saving \$3.10.

Size 8-12, \$16.50 sets, at \$12.00; saving \$3.50.

Size 8-10, \$19.75 sets, at \$14.50; saving \$5.25.

Size 8-10, \$21.75 sets, at \$16.50; saving \$5.25.

Size 8-12, \$22.50 sets, at \$18.00; saving \$5.00.

Size 8-10, \$23.50 sets, at \$17.50; saving \$6.00.

Clean, fresh, nicely boxed—just right for Christmas.

A Handkerchief Hummer!

An express package containing 100 dozen Handkerchiefs was unceremoniously tossed into our receiving room yesterday. A letter of explanation accompanied the invoice. It said in effect: "Preparing to invoice; can you use the lot at ONE-FOURTH OFF?" Of course we could, and this is why we offer to-day Beautiful Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Handkerchiefs, never before sold by us at less than 15c each, FOR ONLY 10c EACH!

"Dry Goods Diamonds"

Are Real Alaska Seal and Real Persian Lamb Coats.

We sell the finest that money can buy. Determined to sell these before Christmas. Therefore, if interested in fine Christmas presents, your own interests demand an investigation. Also have fine combination Fur Coats in variety, all at SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES!

Jackets and Suits

are NOT articles to be purchased on the spur of the moment; quite the contrary. The reliability of the firm—the completeness of its showing—the skill of its fitters, are ALL features of co-equal importance, and all are fully met by our Ready-to-Wear Dept. Here's a good example of how we're selling Ladies' 3/4 Box Coats of finest kersey cloths, in casters, tans, browns and blacks. Linings are of finest self-colored satins. Tailoring corresponds with the materials: \$14.85 \$20.00 respectively.

THESE MAKE GOOD PRESENTS—Furs for Ladies and Children, Silk and Wool Waists, Gossamers for Ladies and Children, Wrappers, Skirts and Dressing Scaques, Screens, Rugs and Druggists, Blankets and Comforts.

Several Thousand Pieces Warwick Ware at One-Half

regular prices. How—why? This way: They're factory accumulations—odds and ends that were overlooked or failed to connect with orders. We bought them cheaper than good decorated Warwick ware ever sold for. The purchase consists of Celery and Spoon Vases, Cracker Jars, Fruit Saucers, Comports, Molasses Jugs, Cracker and Cigar Jars, Trays of various sorts, Plates, Tea Caddies, Spice Jars, Chop Plates and Dishes, Bon Bon Hearts, Berry, Salad and Fruit Bowls, etc., all at ONE-HALF price and less! 100 "Hall Boy" Jugs at 25c each.

Kish Manufacturing Co.'s High Class Neckwear

for ladies placed on sale this morning at less than ONE-HALF PRICES. It's their ample line, but we guarantee every piece to be perfectly clean and in good condition. Being patterned after the choicest Parisian models, styles in their complex diversity elude successful description. But these prices are easily grasped: Lot 1, 50c; Lot 2, \$1.00; Lot 3, \$1.50 each. Remember each and every one is worth twice as much or more. Handsome Real Duchesse Lace and Clifton Berthas at special Christmas figures. Holiday Aprons at special prices.

OPEN EVENINGS

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.